

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: ROBERT DAVID NIELSEN ROBERT D. WILLHOITE DAVID KRAMER	Confirmation: 1912
Serial No.: 13/205,447	Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: AUGUST 8, 2011	Examiner: Unknown
For: ASSIGNING TASKS IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM	Atty. Dkt.: 2095.001296/P3162USC1
	Customer No.: 62293

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

No fees are believed to be due with the filing of this paper. If any fees are due in order for this paper to be timely filed or otherwise be properly submitted, **the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2095.001296.**